APOCALYPTIC HORSEPLAY

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POLICE. OPEN UP PLEASE.
IS ANYBODY HOME?
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SIR. I KNOW YOU'RE IN THERE.
I CAN SEE YOUR SHADOW THROUGH THA PEEPHOLE.
CRAP.

WHAT IS THIS ABOUT OFFICER?
YOU ARE UNDER ARREST!
COME OUT WITH YOUR HANDS IN THE AIR!
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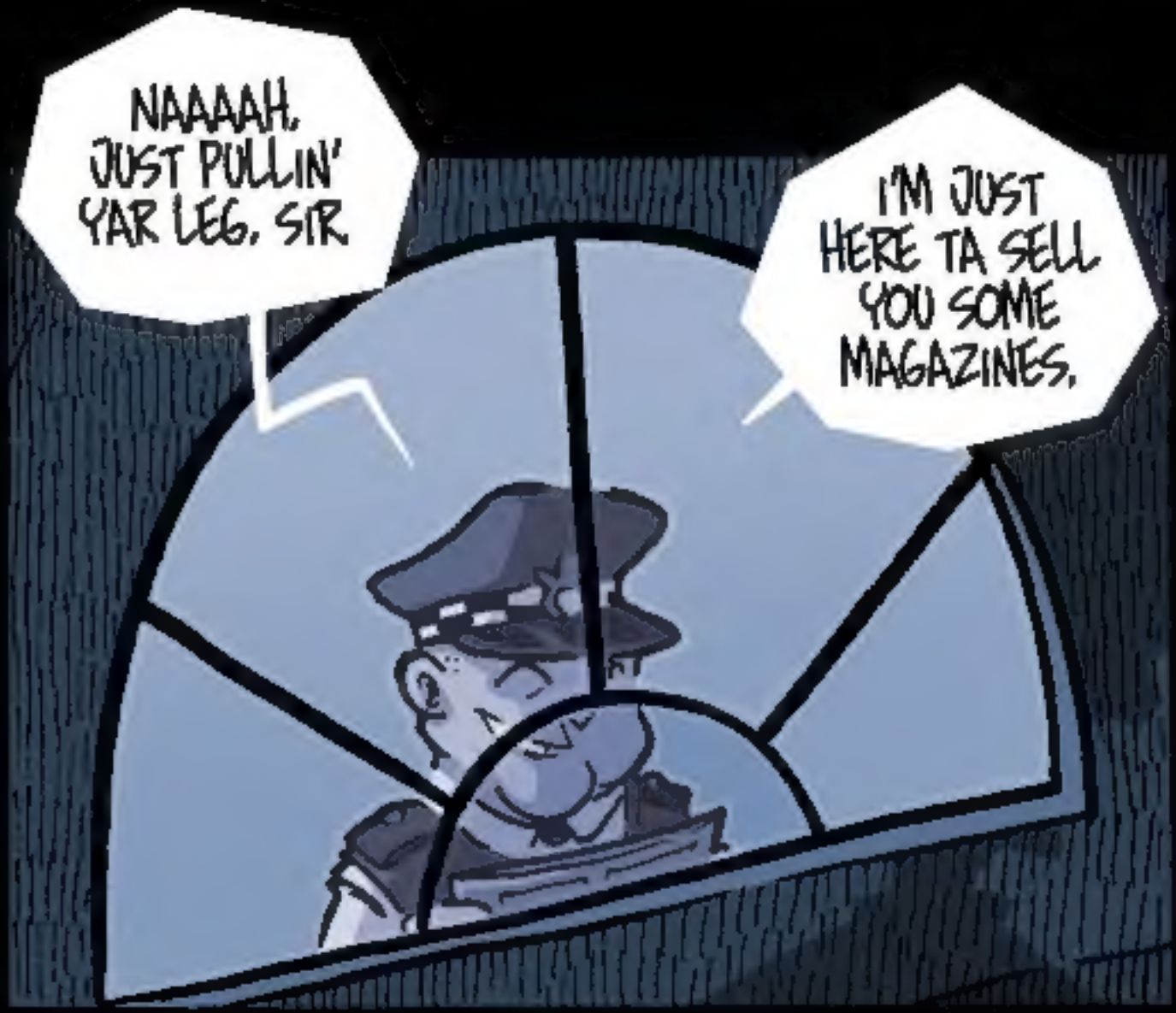
NAAAAH. JUST PULLIN' YAR LEG, SIR.
I'M JUST HERE TA SELL YOU SOME MAGAZINES.

M... MAGAZINES?
YEA. WE'RE OFFERIN' SUBSCRIPTIONS TA HELP SUPPORT THE LOCAL FORCE.
WE'VE HAD SOME BUDGET CUTS THIS YEAR. AND KEEPING THE PEACE AIN'T CHEAP.
WOULD YOU LIKE TA LOOK AT SOME?

THAT...HEM... SOUNDS VERY NICE, BUT I DON'T...
OH, HERE. I WROTE AN ARTICLE IN THIS ONE!
"TOP 10 PUBS IN TOWN."
COPPER
THE SERGEANT SAID IT WAS VERY WELL DOCUMENTED.

I'M SURE THAT IT IS, BUT I...
I REALLY SHOULDN'T BE TALKING TO YOU.

YEA. AWRIGHT I GET IT.
PEOPLE DON'T LIKE TALKING TO THA POLICE.
THA'S FINE.
NO. IT'S NOT THAT. I JUST...
I'M NOT REALLY SUPPOSED TO TALK TO PEOPLE.

WUT?
WHY NOT?
I TEND TO MAKE THEM FEEL... UNEASY.

I HAVE A TENDENCY TO GUESS THINGS.
THINGS THAT PEOPLE RARELY WANT TO KNOW.
OH YEA?
LIKE WHAT?
LIKE... THEIR AGE, THEIR NAMES
...
THEIR HEALTH CONDITION.
SOMETIMES IT'S NOT EVEN ABOUT THEM...
JUST ABOUT SOMETHING RELATED TO THEM.
YOUR GUN FOR INSTANCE.

I KNOW IT WASN'T ALWAYS YOURS, I KNOW IT ONCE BELONGED TO ANOTHER OFFICER NAMED CUSTER.
I KNOW THAT OFFICER HAD A SON NAMED ANTHONY.

I KNOW ANTHONY ONCE TOYED AROUND WITH THIS GUN AND ENDED UP HURTING HIMSELF.
I KNOW HIS FATHER TOOK IT PRETTY HARD.

HE TOOK IT SO HARD THAT HE TURNED THAT GUN ON HIMSELF WHEN HIS WIFE LEFT WITH THE KIDS.
TOOK HIM A COUPLE OF TRIES, BUT IN THE END HE STILL MANAGED TO...

...I DID IT AGAIN, DIDN'T I?